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April 26th, 1920.

Sir R. A. Falconer, Litt.D.,
President University of Toronto,
Toronto,
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Dear Sir:-

During the recent Convention of the Religious Education Association, in conversation with Dr. H. F. Cope, the Secretary, the matter of the place where the next Convention of the Association should meet came up, and I detected in Dr. Cope's Conversation a ready response to my suggestion that the Convention might come to Toronto next year.

Since my return I have been casting about to find out whether the suggestion might be worth more careful consideration, and I find quite a hearty response on the part of a great many men in Toronto interested in this work.

In looking up the list of officers I find that you have the honor of being First Vice President, and in correspondence with Dr. Fraser I also learned that there was at one time a Canadian organization of which his recollection is that you were President, so I am taking the liberty to write you about the matter of the Convention.

If the suggestion should appeal to you personally, I am sure that the members of the Association would gather in considerable number at your call, to consider the matter fully and come to some decision.

Personally, I believe that the Convention would mean a great deal to many Canadian men just now and shall await your reply with a great deal of anticipation.

Yours respectfully,

Marion Doyle.

MD/G.

Assistant Secretary.

April 27th, 1920

Rev. Manson Doyle, M.A.,
Wesley Buildings, Toronto.

Dear Mr. Doyle:

Once or twice already the suggestion has been made that the Religious Education Association should be invited to Toronto, but I have never felt myself in the position of being able to extend the invitation, because I could not with my duties undertake to attend to the invitation as it would involve more responsibilities that I can undertake.

Probably it is unfortunate that my name is on the list of Vice-Presidents for the reason that more is expected of me that I can possibly undertake and I am standing in the way of some person else acting.

If those who are interested in having the Association meet in Toronto will gather together and choose a Chairman to take charge of the matter I shall not in the slightest way be opposed to anything they do. Whether I can attend the meeting or not will depend upon my engagements at the time. With the load of the University resting upon me as it does I am quite unable to promise any further outside engagements.

I regret that the tone of my letter is so discouraging but I think that those who are really to carry the burden should take the first step if they should decide to ask for the meeting of the Convention in Toronto next spring.

Yours sincerely,

President.